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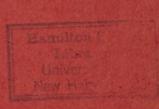
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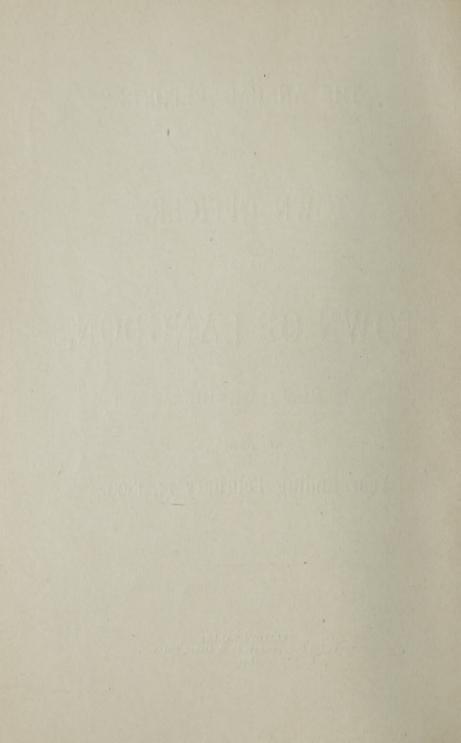
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SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

VALUATION OF THE TOWN.

Valuation of real estate taxed,	\$154,454	00
99 polls,	9900	00
166 horses,	7802	00
14 oxen,	744	00
290 cows,	7924	00
119 neat stock,	2394	00
482 sheep,	1078	00
60 fowls,	30	00
3 mills,	1200	00
Stock in public funds,	4300	00
Stock in banks,	2320	00
Money on hand or at interest,	20042	00
Stock in trade,	1850	00
		\$214,038 00

ASSESSMENTS.

State tax,	480 25
County tax,	875 06
Highway tax,	635 34
School tax,	565 00
Library,	33 90
Town charges,	1 00 1
	\$2,590 5

Rate of taxation, \$1.25 on each \$100.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 15, 1899.

FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY	15, 1899.
By cash in treasury Feb. 15, 1898, \$526 75	
Taxes in 1898, 2,114 55	
Interest on taxes in 1898,	5 92
Savings bank tax,	450 45
Received as balance from State tax,	9 80
From Sullivan county for support of paupers,	137 60
From Sullivan county for dependent soldiers,	49 00
From estate of Mrs E Skinner,	10 00
From town clerk for dog licenses,	68 40
	- Maria - 100
The same of the sa	\$3,372 47
DISBURSEMENTS.	
To cash paid State tax,	\$480 25
Paid County tax,	875 06
Paid on orders,	1,494 08
	-,494 00
	\$2,849 39
To cash in treasury February 15, 1899,	523 08
	\$3,372 47
FRANK R BATES, T	reasurer.
TOWN OFFICERS.	

Wm Hall, services as	selectm	nan 1897,	12 00
Emerson E Parker,	66	"	19 00
Henry M Elwell,	66	66	45 00

M L Carpenter, services as Librarian,	8 50
W J Laselle, "	3 50
Alvin S Cram, services as collector,	35 00
Frank R Bates, services as sexton,	23 00
Frank R Bates, services as town treasurer,	25 00
Frank R Bates, services as district treasurer,	5 00
Henry Prenties, services as town clerk,	20 00
Herbert A Holmes, services as auditor,	1 00
	\$197 00
SCHOOL BOARD.	
M F Bragg, scrvices school board,	8 25
J W Bascom, "	10 00
Mary S Prentiss, "	5 00
	\$23 25
COUNTY PAUPERS.	4-3 -3
Paid for benefit M J Clark,	
" H A Thatcher,	117 17
" Lizzie Jones,	7 00
"Robert Butler,	2 00
200011 Buttory	2 00
	\$136 42
Due from Sullivan County Feb. 15, 1898,	46 58
	183 00
Received of Sullivan county,	\$137 60
Due from Sullivan county February 15, 1899,	45 40
DEPENDENT SOLDIERS.	13
Paid for benefit of Edwin Fifield,	49 00
Due from SullIvan county February 15, 1898,	15 00
A CHARLES TO THE REAL PROPERTY OF THE PARTY	A LOCAL DE
Received from Cullivan county	\$64 00
Received from Sullivan county,	49 00
Due from Sullivan county, February 15, 1899,	15 00

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.

George H Royce, road agent,	, March,	\$92	89
Same,	April,	105	00
Same,	May,	40	25
Same,	June,	200	00
Same,	July,	171	02
Same,	November,	167	54.
Same,	February,	59	52
		5836	22
DAMAGE		030	22
DAMAGE	BY DOGS.		
William Kirkpatrick,		\$5	00
Alvin S Cram,		5	00
Eleazor Porter,		22	50
Selectmen appraising damage	e,	4	00
	TE KINK TOWN TOWN TO THE	0-6	-
	A STATE OF THE STATE OF	\$36	50
MISCEL	LANEOUS.		
H B Davis, town reports,		18	00
CC Eastman, blank books,		2	74
Treasurer of school district,	log license money,	70	40
H A Holmes, library fund,			90
Overseer of poor, settling wi	th county commissioners.	, 4	00
E M Smith, insurance,		5	00
Frank R Bates, righting gra	ve stones,	12	09
G I Putman, printing check		4	75
Selectmen, perambulating to		4	00
R F Oliver, returning births	and deaths,	2	00
A S Cram, collector, abatem		15	47
School board, school supplie		40	34
H M Elwell, watering troug	h,	3	00
	The state of the s	215	69
		-217	09

RECAPITULATION.

TEL CHILLION.	
Town officers,	197 00
Highways and bridges,	836 22
County paupers,	136 42
Dependent soldiers,	49 00
Miscellaneous,	215 69
School board,	23 25
State tax,	480 05
County tax,	875 06
Dog damage,	36 50
	\$2,849 39
ASSETS.	4-1-19 39
Cash in Treasury, Feb 15, 1899.	523 08
Due from Sullivan County,	60 40
	\$583 48
ABSTRACT OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITUR	ES TOWN AND
SCHOOL.	
Cash on hand, Feb 15, 1898,	838 84
Total receipts during the year,	3452 82
	\$4,291 66
DISBURSEMENTS.	*1,-9-
Total disbursements during the year,	3,455 08
Cash on hand Feb 15, 1899,	836 58
	\$4,291 66
RECEIPTS.	
Taxes from collector,	2679 55
Savings Bank tax,	450 45
bring, thuis must	CP CT

Literary fund,	39	60
From State,	9	80
County paupers,	137	60
Dependent Soldiers,	49	00
Dog license,	68	40
Interest on taxes,	5	92
Mrs E Skinner estate,	10	00
Tuition from Acworth,	2	50
	\$3,452	82
Cash on hand Feb 15, 1898,	838	84
	\$4,291	66
DISBURSEMENTS.		
Town officers,	220	25
County paupers,	136	-
Dependent Soldiers,		00
Highways and Bridges,	836	22
Support of schools,	676	09
Miscellaneous,	145	29
Damage by dogs,	36	50
State tax,	480	25
County tax,	875	06
	\$3,455	08
Cash on hand Feb 15, 1899,	836	
Po State Committee of the Committee of t	THE REAL PROPERTY.	
	4291	66
DOG LICENSES.		
Cash received for dog licenses,	68	40
Damage to sheep by dogs, and expenses,		50
and a state of the		-
Balance due school April 1st, 1899,	31	90

ASSETS.

Cash in hand of to	wn and district treasurer Feb.	
15th, 1899,		836 58
Due from Sullivan	County,	60 40

Total Assets,

\$896 98 Selectmen

HENRY M. ELWELL, EMERSON E. PARKER, of CHARLES M. LUFKIN, Langdon.

This certifies that I have examined the accounts of the Selectmen and Treasurer, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

HERBERT A HOLMES, Auditor.

Langdon, N. H., Feb. 15th., 1899.

HIGHWAY AGENT'S REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEB. 15, 1899.

EXPENDITURES.

March	1898.
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1011 1090.		
Samuel Wilmot,	snow bill,	\$4 20
E Mcquire,	66	2 25
H Jones,	66 .	2 25
H Thatcher,	66	1 80
Emerson E Parker,	66	ı 35
John Condon,	66	15 60
Chas Kinson,	66	2 10
Benj F Brown,	66	2 15
H J Glynn,	6.6	12 45
A Bashaw,	6.6	2 25
B K Barlow,	6.6	3 15
Wm Ormsby,	66	4 75

	H C Hurd, snow	bill.	3	00
	W Wilson,	66		27
	S Wheeler,	6.6		00
	George Royce,	66		65
	George Royce, work	on road.		40
	Chas Winch,			45
	<u> </u>			
			\$92	89
Apr	il 1898.			
	Charles Presby, s	now bill,	32	28
	James Bascom,	"	8	40
	James Jenna,		8	95
	George Williams,	66	6	60
	Charles Winch,	44	6	50
	Chas M Lufkin,	66	I	62
	Henry Holden,	4.6	1	35
	Ira Russell,	6.6	2	55
	D Bridges,	"	2	55
	George Ramsey,	6.6	I	80
	Howard & Co., drain	n tile,	6	50
	L F Bragg, snowing		3	05
	George Holmes, brid	lge plank,	23	70
	George Royce, work	on road,		40
			\$115	25
May	and June.			
~	L Bragg, work on ro	ad with team,	\$64	80
		ork on road with team,		80
	Meany Brothers,	66		80
	Frank Bates, holding	r scraper.		40
	R Wheeler, work on			75
	George Fifield,	66	25	
	W Martin,	66	21	75
	John Leach,	66		20
	Y	1	7	-

Willard Bidwell, work on road,	1 50
George Royce, "	43 95
Howard & Co., drain tile,	8 40
Henry Smith, snowing bridge and snow bill,	6 40
Carlos Fifield, snow bill,	8 22
J Reed, snow bill,	3 15
A A Graves,	60
Chas Graves,	75
John Jefts,	1 05
James Willard, "	3 00
Marshall Bragg, bridge plank,	3 75
	\$401 02
November.	
Thomas Bushway, work with two teams and	
two men,	32 40
Leonard Bragg, work with team,	14 70
Robert Wheeler, work on road,	7 35
Wm Martin,	7 35
B Barlow,	7 35
George Young, "	5 92
George Royce,	13 50
Robert Wheeler, cutting brush,	4 50
George Royce, "	4 50
Ira Kinson, culvert and work on road,	6 00
Miller Brothers, "	1 85
George Ramsey, snow bill and raking stone,	2 55
W Wheeler, cutting tree of road,	50
George Holmes, bridge plank,	18 66
Frank Bates, work on road,	8 41
Leonard Bragg, drawing plank,	3 00
George Fifield, work on road,	6 13
John Leach, snow bill,	7 88
Noble C Marvin, "	3 00

Willard Bidwell,		. т	20
Wm Martin,	66	2	70
George Woodell,	6.6	3	00
D P Davis,	66	5	09
T. 1. 0		\$167	54
Feb. 1899 Austin Currier,	snow bill,	-	70
Wm Kirkpatrick,	66	5	70
George Stanley,		9	00
George Royce,	66		65
Willard Bidwell,	66	, 3	_
S T J Davis,	66		75
Eleazor Porter,	66	3	00
R Wheeler,			
H A Holmes,	66		15
Frank Bates,	66		95 83
Henry E Smith,	66	I	50
Alvin S Cram,	66		50
M F Bragg,	66		15
Thomas Bushway,	6.6		00
George Ramsey,	66	9 I	
Chas Barlow,	66	•	86
E A Holmes, rakin	g stones.		75
Willard Bidwell, w	•	4	00
Worked in March,		\$59 \$92	
" April,		115	-
" May and	Iune.	401	_
" November		167	
" February		59	
Total expenditures,		\$836	2.2
Highway tax for 18	08.	635	
Overdrawn,	<i>y</i> ~1	200	

RECEIVED FROM TOWN.

Mar	18	Order for	\$75	00
66	26	66	17	
Apr	7	66	75	00
6.6	26	6.6	30	00
May	4	66	10	25
66	17	6.6	30	00
June	4	4.6	50	00
6.6	22	66		00
July	30	6.6	171	02
Nov	24	6.6	167	54
Feb	15	"	59 .	52
			\$836	22

GEORGE H ROYCE, Road Agent.

FINANCIAL REPORT OF LIBRARY.

DR.

1898	
To cash in treasury Feb. 15th, 1898,	\$3 07
library tax,	33 90
catalogue money,	60
rent of books,	35
cash paid for fines,	. 26
	\$38 18
CR.	
By Estes and Lauriat for 49 books,	\$34 45
express on books,	65
day book,	25
cash to balance,	2 83
	\$38 18

DISTRICT TREASURER'S REPORT. FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEB 15, 1899.

RECEIPTS.

By cash in treasury Feb 15th, 1898,	\$312 09
Received from collector,	565 00
Dog license money in 1897,	70 40
Literary fund,	39 60
Tuition from Acworth,	2 50
	P -
	\$ 989 59

DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid on orders,	6	76 09
Cash in treasury Feb. 15th, 1899,	3	13 50

Frank R Bates, Treasurer School District.

This is to certify that I have examined the accounts of the School Board and Treasurer, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

HERBERT A HOLMES, Auditor.

Langdon, N. H., Feb. 15, 1899.

Report of the Board of Education.

FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 15, 1899.

Number of schools maintained 4: number of terms of school 10: number of weeks 93: number of pupils attending in town 63: number attending adjoining towns 11: number between the ages of 5 and 15, 76.

Names of teachers employed. Spring term, District number 1, Gertrude E Marshall; number 2, Lucia E F Turner; number 3, Jennie M Daggett; number 4, Charlotte L Burge;

Fall term, No 1, Gertrude E Marshall; number 2, Lucia E F Turner; number 3, Effie R Dexter; number 4, Charlotte L Burge. Winter term number 3, Effie R Dexter; number 4, Charlotte L Burge.

Financial Statement.

Orders drawn on district treasurer for support

Orders drawn on district treasurer, for support		
of schools,	676	09
EXPENDITURES.		
Jennie M Daggett, teaching ten weeks,	85	00
Effie R Dexter, "18 weeks,	130	00
Lucia E F Turner, " 20 "	102	00
Gertrude E Marshall, " 20 "	82	00
Charlotte L Burge, " 25 "	130	00
	\$529	00
MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES.		
M F Bragg, cash paid out,	I 2	70
M F Bragg, wood,	18	49
Leonard Fifield, building fire,		00
Walter Smith, "	I	50
Paid tuition to Alstead 1897-8,		91
" 1898-9,	-	25
" Walpole 1898-9,		00
Tuition to Walpole, outstanding orders 1897-8,	7	60
Mrs H E Smith, cleaning school houses Nos 3 and 4,		00
C E Presby, wood delivered at town hall and No 3,		
1897-8,	14	25
Fanny Smith, building fire and care of school house		
2 terms,	5	00
	\$132	70

REPAIRS.

Cash paid out and labor,	14	14
Repairs on window,		25
RECAPITULATION.	\$14	39
Orders drawn on district treasurer, EXPENDITURES.	\$676	09
Wages of teachers including board,	529	00
Miscellaneous expenses,	132	70
Repairs,	14	39
	\$676	09
MARSHALL F. BRAGG, JAMES W. BASCOM, MARY L. PRENTISS.	loard.	

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF LANGDON, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1898

			illb'n d	Names	of Parents	ents				ther
Date of Birth	Place of Birth	Name of Child	Sex of Child Living or Stil No. of Child Color	Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Residence of Parents	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother	Age of Fa
Feb. 22 Mar. 6 April 18 Sept. 12 Sept. 24 Oct. 23 Oct. 27	Langdon " " " " " " "	Grace Eleanor	f " 4" (f " 2" (f " 3" (f " 3" (f ") 0" (f ")	Norman B. Howard George Young D. W. Trask James W. Bascom George B. Jenna Chas. E. Barlow Chauncey Jones	Carrie S. Kent Lizzie M. Green Lizzie W. Jones Dora V. Reed Nellie A. Willard Effie E. Wilcox Florence M. Billings	W Langdon W W W W W W W W W W W W W W W W W W W		Langdon Northfield, Vt. Langdon Worcester, Vt. Bridgeport, Vt. Buckland, Mass.	Alstead Alstead Bellows Falls, Vt. Acworth Langdon Hauge, N. Y. Bennington, Vt.	48 42 37 27 32 25 34 28 39 38 38 37 36 36

Name and address of physicians reporting births: R. F. Oliver, Alstead, N. H.; W. C. Matthews, Bellows Falls, Vt.

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF LANGDON, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1898

Date of Marriage	Place of Marriage	Name and surname of groom and bride	Residence of each at time of marriage	Age of each in years Color of each	Occupation of Groom and Bride	Birthplace of Each	Names of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	Occupation	Name, Residence, and official station of person by whom married
June 8	Langdon Langdon	George Vivian White May Elwell Jay Green Viona Kinson	Bellows Falls, Vt. Langdon Langdon Langdon	24 " H	lousekeeper armer	Brooklyn, N. Y. Langdon Gilsum Keene	Wallace White Dorcas E. Marvin Henry M. Elwell Martha E. Rice Rufus Green Eunice Miller Ira Kinson Annette Hardy	Helperton, Eng Langdon Walpole Carlisle, Mass.	Draughtsman Housekeeper Farmer Housekeeper Farmer Housekeeper Farmer Housekeeper	Rev. D. L. Sanford, 1 Bellows Falls, Vt. assisted by Rev. 1 W. B. T. Smith, Charlestown Rev. I. B. Stuart, Alstead, N. H.

DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF LANGDON, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1898

Date of Death Place of Death		Name and Surname	A	-		11	l a	711 01 112	1	of Birth		of Parents	Disease or	Name and address of physician
	f Death	of Deceased	Years	Days	Place of Birth		Occupation -		Father	Mother	Father	Maiden name of Mother	cause of	reporting death
Mar, 11 Langdo Apr. 25 Langdo July 4 Bel's Fa Nov. 13 Langdo Nov. 13 Langdo	n alls, Vt.	Noble C. Marvin Mrs. Solon Allbee George W. Stanley Roswell Huntoon Alvina Blakely Fish	47 46 78	1 20	Alstead Middlebury, Vt Swanzey Unity	m "	w H	Farmer Housekeeper Farmer Farmer Housekeeper	Alstead Hartford, Vt. Swanzey	Alstead Goshen, N. Y. Swanzey	W. H. Parker		Acute pneum'a Apoplexy Heart disease	R. F. Oliver, Alstead E. S. Allbee, Bellows Falls, Vt. R. F. Oliver, Alstead C. M. Luf kin, Langdon

I hereby certify that the above returns are correct according to the best of my knowledge and belief, HENRY PRENTISS, Town Clerk.

